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WEATHER TO-DAY—UNSETTLED.

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NEWS FROM FRONT IS NOT FAVORABLE TO REBEL CAUSE

Officers Receive Dispatches, but Decline to Reveal Contents.

SOLDIER REPORTS VILLA IS WOUNDED

For Moral Effect, Fact Is Withheld From Ranks of Army. Delay in Taking Torreon Revives Belief Possibility of a Northern Republic.

Fighting Still Going On for Possession of City

Junera, March 29.—An official message from the front to-night states that fighting is still going on for possession of Torreon. The telegram says the rebels now hold all positions except the main barracks and two smaller barracks. In the last twenty-four hours, it is reported, the rebels have killed 900 men and wounded 400. As there already are at Chihuahua 500 wounded, the report of rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is General Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken prisoners are being taken into the rebel ranks, but their officers are executed, unless they take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution. All irregular troops in the Federal garrison are executed on capture.

Chihuahua, March 29.—Such news as reached here today from the front was unfavorable to the rebels. Wounded rebel soldiers continued to arrive by train, bringing the number now here to 588. Several hundred other wounded were being provided for at Jimenez, and batches of wounded were distributed at Parral and Santa Rosalia.

This evidence of the sanguinary conflict at Torreon, with the suggestion that the list of dead on the rebel side necessarily would be great, tended to make headquarters reluctant about the progress of the battle. Officers admitted they have received dispatches from the front, but declined to reveal the contents.

The report originated from one of the hospitals that General Francisco Villa had been wounded slightly and compelled to leave the front. The report was based on the word of a wounded soldier, who, however, insisted he had seen Villa wounded. He declared that for moral effect, the news was withheld from the rank of the rebel army.

Lured into Gomez Palacio. A German military observer who arrived today from the front, said that the Federal army lured us right into Gomez Palacio, a suburb to the north of Torreon, before they opened fire. Then they hit us with a hail of rifle and machine gun shot as we have completely demoralized an ordinary Mexican army. The men fell by the score. A cotton bale platform by the railroad tracks was covered with dead rebels that one could not walk across it without stepping on a body. General Villa had such a large army that he could afford to sacrifice many men to get a foothold. Almost the whole Zaragoza Brigade, under General Aguirre Benavides, was wiped out, although, I think General Benavides escaped.

The shock and surprise to the rebel troops, who had expected to scare the Federals and walk into Torreon with little fighting, resulted in a temporary withdrawal. The rebels, after fighting up to the time I left, failed to bring about any result.

General Villa's delay in taking Torreon, it is said, has revived belief that the Huertista forces drive him north, something in the nature of a northern republic, embracing the states bordering on the United States, will be established.

Crisis in Financial Affairs. Unless decisive results are achieved soon, financial affairs of the rebel territory will reach a crisis, according to men in authority. Six or eight million in flat money are in circulation in the States of Chihuahua, Durango and parts of Zacatecas, and this money is steadily decreasing in purchasing power, with no prospective reserve backing, while more money is being issued. The present value of a peso note is about 18 cents.

Fortune Awaits Missing Man. Kane, Pa., March 29.—The assurance of \$25,000 awaits Keith Dalrymple, aged thirty-three, of Port Allegheny, who disappeared from home several years ago. Relatives have started a country-wide search. The fortune was left him by his father, an oil operator, who died recently.

Unsettled Weather With Frequent Rains

Washington, March 29.—Unsettled weather this week, with frequent rains over nearly all parts of the country, was predicted by the Weather Bureau to-night.

"Temperatures during the next several days," said the bulletin, "will average above the normal over the entire Southern States. A disturbance center Sunday morning over the Southern Plains States will move slowly northward, and will be attended by general rains the first part of the week in the Mississippi Valley and the districts east thereof."

Another disturbance will cross the Great Central Valley on Tuesday or Wednesday and the Eastern States on Thursday or Friday; this disturbance will be attended by rain, and will be followed by a change to considerably colder weather in Northern and Central States."

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ERNEST WILLIAM EMERY DEAD

One of Oldest Employees of Associated Press Dies at Heart Failure. Washington, March 29.—Ernest William Emery, chief of wire traffic in the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He had been in the city for several years, and was subject to heart attack.

Ernest being one of the early press operators in this country, Mr. Emery was one of the oldest employees of the Associated Press, and was widely known in the telegraph and newspaper circles. He began telegraph work when he was twelve years old, and was one of the operators to man a leased line for the transmission of news. He was an expert telegrapher, and was selected by the Associated Press to send the news of the first important national political conventions.

Time he was day manager of the editorial staff of the Washington bureau, and he was a past exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks.

Mr. Emery was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., fifty-five years ago. Early in life he celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his marriage. He was the son of a farmer, and his wife, Mrs. L. L. Emery, of Rochester, N. Y., survives him.

SEARCH FOR IDEAL FIGURE

French Sculptors Submit Bust Models in Prize Competition. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 29.—In the hope of standardizing to some extent the constantly changing female form, in which the fashion has been located at various points between the hips and arm pits, the French sculptors are now conducting a competition in which a prize is to be awarded to the artist presenting the best model which approximates most nearly the ideal female figure.

Fifteen clay bust models on exhibition in the Grand Palais, and from the committee a figure will be selected by the committee. The winning artist will receive a prize of 10,000 francs, and his work will be taken as the standard for the future.

Among the sculptors who have competed are Antonin Mercier, Ferdinand Roybet, Raoul Verlet and Madame Camille Pissarro.

SIGHT GIVEN TO CHILD'S EYE

Physicians in Baltimore Hospital Tell of Successful Operation. Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Sight has been given to the left eye of David Kane, nine-month-old child of David Kane and Mrs. Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, Pa., through the grafting of the cornea of a white child, according to physicians at a hospital brought out this fact with the following statement:

When the bandage was removed from the child's eye, it was found that the child could see. The operation was performed on Monday, and the cornea of the white child was grafted into the child's eye. The child is now perfectly clear and free from pain.

DR. COOK TO HEAR PEARY

Wires to Reserve Seat, and Will Offer Box at His Own Lecture. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, will lecture in Bellevue hall, here, on the following Commander Robert E. Peary, Chicago, to reserve a seat for his lecture for him. The telegram says:

"Arrange seat for me at Peary's lecture. Reserve special box for Peary. I will have a box and get personal invitation to attend."

It begins to look as though Bellevue hall will be a genuine pole debate. This is the first time these two men will appear in the same hall, and it is another since the time Cook was surgeon on the Peary expedition.

CUT BY SPLINTERED GLASS

George W. Wickham and Granddaughter Have Narrow Escape. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 29.—George W. Wickham, Attorney-General in his grand old age, and his granddaughter, Winifred Aiken, of the same name, were narrowly escaped when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car. The car was splintered and the trolley car was damaged.

SICKLES AT POINT OF DEATH

Left Side Is Paralyzed and His Memory Is Gone. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 29.—General Daniel S. Sickles, at the point of death, in his home here, has been given the first time to-night that the veteran of the Civil War suffered a stroke of paralysis, which rendered the death of his housekeeper.

Dr. Mace, a neighbor, who attended him, has informed his friends, it is said, that he had been paralyzed on his left side, and his memory is gone. He is living in his home here, and is being attended by a nurse.

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CARRANZA GIVEN WARM WELCOME BY JUAREZ CITIZENS

Arrival of Chief of Revolution Made Gala Occasion.

THOUSANDS MEET HIM IN SUBURBS

Soldiers Change Into New Uniforms Before Making Triumphant Entry—Aged General, After 2,000 Miles on Horseback, Looks Picture of Health and Vigor.

Junera, Mexico, March 29.—When Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, arrived here today, the Mexican flag was carried by the side of the American flag, and the crowd cheered, and were joined by the native spectators.

The incident came as a surprise to the crowd. General Carranza, on foot, had passed, and behind came a troop of his soldiers. As they entered the main street only the Mexican flag was visible, but at that moment the Stars and Stripes were suddenly unfurled, and the two emblems were carried through Juarez streets to the general's monument.

In the last few weeks the general has ridden horse back for 500 miles, and in the last two months he has traveled 2,000 miles in the same way. He looked the picture of health and vigor, a living contradiction to stories that he was feeble, and that he had constant recourse to stimulants, in order to keep up.

All afternoon automobiles and carriages streamed out the road past the general's headquarters, and the general anticipated his arrival.

General Manuel Chao, military Governor of the State of Chihuahua, galloped with his staff to a point three miles south of the city. General Carranza and his staff and the reception committee met, and then re-entered a long wait for the troop train carrying the general and men of Carranza's own army.

Visitors were eager to catch a glimpse of the one man in Mexico whose name is a household word. General Villa recognizes as his rival. He is a big, dark and vigorous, despite his sixty-five years.

Asks About Torreon

To those who were presented to him he asked a big strong hand. "Have you any advice from Torreon?" he was asked.

"I think there has been no news since last night," was the reply. "Perhaps General Villa has not yet taken the city."

He added that he had no occasion to modify his decree of several months ago, wherein he stated that no act or contract of the Huertista government would be recognized, should the revolutionists succeed in capturing Mexico City.

"Huerta is not President of Mexico, and none of his acts are legal, and therefore, none of them can be binding," he said.

When the newspaper men were introduced to General Carranza, he said: "The time is coming when the world can plainly see that the great cause, of which I have the honor to be at the head, is cause of justice. The path of better things is opening up, and the day of retribution for treachery and infamy draws close."

Early in the afternoon crowds began to gather about the big monument, Benito Juarez, for the hour of Carranza's arrival was uncertain. It was considerably after nightfall when he arrived.

Not since the day wore on and the delay became tedious, many left the city and took to the road along which the distinguished visitor was to enter the town.

Effects of Revolution

The countryside spoke graphically of the years of revolution. Everywhere there were roofless and unoccupied houses, and had been the homes of the wealthy and the homes of peace. In the hamlet of Ruente del Indio, where Carranza was received by General Chao, not a house was occupied, and all showed signs of previous battles.

Delay first was occasioned while Carranza waited for his troop train to come up. This done, other hours were consumed while the soldiers waited for new uniforms.

The pilot then which preceded the troop train ran into town for the supplies. When the train returned there was a great scramble for the supplies. A brown mesa immediately became a clothing store, and box cars and the abandoned houses were turned into dressing rooms, where soldiers were changing into new uniforms.

The cavalcade mounted once again and started for the city. The streets were illuminated and triumphal arches were erected. At the monument Carranza was wildly cheered. He spoke in acknowledgment of the welcome, and then repaired to the house set aside for him. General Carranza said he expected to spend several days in Juarez, probably until the battle of Torreon is decided.

Not Since the Taft-Diaz Meeting

Four years ago has the town taken on such a gala attire and been given over to festivities on such a scale as to-night in honoring the entrance of General Carranza and the establishment of the provisional constitutional government here. There were about 10,000 men, women and children to greet General Carranza. Every precaution was taken by the military and civil authorities to police the town and prevent any of the enemies of the Constitutionalists government from doing harm to him. It was feared that some of their enemies, residing in El Paso, might attempt to cross to Juarez for this purpose so a vigilance never accorded in Juarez for its rigidity was enforced at the bridges and throughout the town.

Searched for Weapons

The entire garrison of Juarez was distributed about the town, and even on the Juarez streets, every pedestrian was closely watched, and if it was suspected that he carried arms he was searched. Every person entering Juarez from the United States was searched for weapons at the bridge. Small detachments of troops patrolled the streets.

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FIRE AT WILMINGTON

Planing Mill and Machine Shops of Atlantic Coast Line Destroyed. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., March 29.—Fire which broke out at midnight last night and extended well into Sunday morning destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line's planing mill and machine shops here, and at one time it was feared the fire might spread to the new union station, and damage the big general office of the company near-by. Damage estimated at about \$500,000 was done, but the loss is covered by insurance.

It was only by hard work that the firemen kept the blaze from reaching the store room of the Southern Express Company and Pullman Company.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Destruction of the shops will throw about thirty men out of work unless they are sent to the shops at Rocky Mount or Waycross, Ga.

WOMEN MAKE SPEECHES

French Suffragettes Make First Attempt to Hold Outdoor Meeting. Paris, March 29.—French suffragettes today made their first attempt to hold an outdoor meeting here. The meeting had been frowned on by the principal women associations, and consequently the call was made by a group of male spectators who were on hand for the proposed demonstration, however.

On a big board which hung from the balcony of the building was the following inscription: "We demand the vote for women. We want to be equal with men in making the laws. We denounce the indignation of the local sham which gives up the quality of the women without the rights of citizens."

Several women made speeches, after which an attempt was made to march to the boulevard, but the demonstrators were dispersed by the police.

MME. CAILLAUX IMPROVED

Greatly Benefited by Her Two Days' Rest in Prison. Paris, March 29.—Mme. Caillaux has been greatly benefited by her two days' rest in Saint Lazare Prison. M. Boucard, the investigating magistrate, preliminary inquiry into the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. She said she was feeling much better, and that she was able to read and write. She said she was feeling much better, and that she was able to read and write.

FOR BETTER CHILD LIFE

Leaders in Movement Will Assemble in Washington on April 22. Washington, March 29.—Leaders in the movement for a better child life from twenty all parts of the country will assemble in Washington on April 22 for a five-day session of the third International Congress on Child Welfare of the Child, held under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association.

The program for the meeting was completed to-day. Besides business meetings, there will be open lectures, and a series of lectures on subjects relating to the spiritual, mental and physical welfare of the child.

The only purely social all-day event will be a reception at the White House by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

DOES NOT GO TO CHURCH

Miss Eleanor Wilson Remains at Home, Resting From New York Trip. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 29.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the President, did not accompany the White House party to the church, but remained at home resting.

Miss Wilson, who is a member of the Presbyterian Church, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and her sister, Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, her cousin, who is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and her brother, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ZELAYA

Man Shoots at Former President of Nicaragua. Madrid, March 29.—A dispatch received here from Barcelona says an attempt was made to-day to assassinate Jose Santos Zelaya, former President of Nicaragua, at Casa Torres, where he was residing.

A man who said his name was Rosas, and who declared he was a Nicaraguan, drew a revolver and fired at the bullet. Zelaya was not hit by the bullet. Rosas was arrested and taken to the police station. Zelaya was not hurt.

BENNETT ILL AT HELIOPOLIS

Proprietor of New York Herald Now Stricken With Grippe. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, March 29.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has left Suez and is now at Heliopolis, Egypt. He is ill with grippe.

Bennett is a well-known figure in the world of journalism. He is the proprietor of the New York Herald, and is also the proprietor of the London Standard.

NO TRACE OF BANDIT

Lone Robber Got Package of Railroad. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Columbia, S. C., March 29.—No trace had been found to-night of the bandit who had been reported to have robbed the train No. 2, obtaining a package containing a large sum of money. The package was found in the train, but the robber was not seen.

MRS. HARRISON AT CHURCH

Occupies Pew in Which Former President Sat. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 29.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late President, occupied the pew at the Church of the Covenant to-day in which the President had sat. She was accompanied by her young daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrison.

Contingues in Serious Condition

Tokyo, March 29.—The Dufferin Empress, who is suffering from influenza, continued in a serious condition at the imperial villa at Numazu, a watering place southwest of Yokohama. Court physicians are in attendance.

REPRIVE ASKED FOR FOUR GUINEN BY TROOP OF PRISONS

Petition Circulated by Sister of "Dago Frank" Willingly Signed.

POWERFUL EFFORT IN THEIR BEHALF

Paper, Coupled With Mass of New Affidavits in Favor of Condemned Prisoners, Will Be Laid Before Governor To-Day—No Aid From Whitman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 29.—Ten of the jurors who convicted the four gunmen condemned to die on Easter Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, have joined in a petition to Governor Glynn asking for their reprieve.

The devotion of Mary Croft, sister of "Dago Frank," and that of his aged mother, has brought about this powerful effort in the effort to stay the hand of the executioner at least until after Charles Becker has been tried again.

BIG INCREASE IN SUICIDES

French Statistics Show 25 Cases for Every 100,000 of Population. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 29.—Recently compiled statistics show that suicides have been steadily increasing in France since 1904, when the total was 8,576, until 1910, when the number reached 9,818. The increase has been particularly marked among women. This is twenty-five suicides for every 100,000 population, or three times as many as in 1904. A large number of the suicides are domestic. Domestic head the list in both sexes. Member of the rural professions come second. The rural districts show a higher percentage than the cities.

FAVORS SOUTHERN CITY

Burleson Discusses Location of Federal Reserve Bank. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 29.—President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson, in a House to-night, discussed the location of Federal reserve banks. Mr. Burleson proposed to be located in the city of New Orleans. The President is expected to name the Federal reserve board soon after the organization has been completed. Several of the members of the board have been selected. It is said, and the President discussed the possibilities with Cabinet officers to-day.

KIRBY LEADS BY EIGHT VOTES

Returns From About 100 Small Towns. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—With returns from about 100 small towns, Mr. Kirby led by eight votes in the election for Governor of Arkansas. The election was held on March 27. Mr. Kirby received 5,656 votes, and Mr. Burleson received 5,648 votes.

ITALY FACES GENERAL STRIKE

Demand for Amelioration of Conditions by 80,000 Railway Employees. Rome, March 29.—Italy faces another general strike. Eighty thousand railway employees are clamoring for amelioration of their conditions of employment which would represent an increase of 100,000 in the State budget.

The employees held several meetings to-day, and refused to give a satisfactory answer to the demand of the men a general railway strike might be proclaimed April 15. Serious reprisals also were threatened, particularly if the government attempted enforcing military discipline.

BEST HOURS FOR EATING

Dr. Bergson Reports Result of Series of Experiments. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 29.—The result of a series of experiments made to-day, to determine the best hours of the day for eating, Dr. Bergson reported to the Academy of Medicine, in a paper read to-day. The best hours for meals are from 7.30 to 8 A. M., with slight refreshment at 4 P. M. or midnight.

PROPOSES TO GIRL IN JAIL

Man Climbs Tree While Sees Watch Him, and Is Accepted. Savannah, Ga., March 29.—While seeing a girl who was in jail, Frank M. Register, of this city, to-day climbed a tree directly in the rear of the jail to see her. The girl, Miss Zeta Metlock, a young girl confined in the jail, and was accepted. There are no charges against the girl, who is being held until she can be restored to her parents.

CARTOONS WAY OUT OF JAIL

Evans Burton Johnson Starts for Oregon to Accept Position. San Francisco, March 29.—Evans Burton Johnson, newspaper cartoonist, and Folson, California, arrived in San Francisco to-day en route to a job. Johnson cartooned his way out of the penitentiary after being sentenced to an admitted felony committed while in the penitentiary. His sentence was commuted by Governor Hiram W. Johnson. Johnson has a position with an advertising concern in Portland, Ore. He is thirty-three years old.

Waive Recognition of Union

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—A meeting between George W. Hayden, superintendent of the Buffalo, N. Y., and a committee of striking molders, makers and machinists, was held here to-day at midnight, when a ten-minute recess was taken. It was found that the men have waived recognition of their union, and would return to work under open shop conditions.

BOY SEEN WITH NEGROES

Detectives Pursue Latest Clue in Search of Warren McCarrick. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, Pa., March 29.—Detectives to-day are pursuing the latest clue in the search for Warren McCarrick, the eight-year-old boy believed to have been kidnapped on March 12 from his home 619 South Nineteenth Street. This clue was furnished by a motorist and conductor of a trolley car.

March 13 a colored man and woman, accompanied by a little white boy, rode on the trolley manned by the two men. The boy wore a red knitted cap and rubber boots. The description tallies with Warren McCarrick also in other details, the men told the detectives.

The colored couple and the little boy left the car at Fifteenth and South Streets, which is four blocks from the McCarrick home.

The two negroes who were arrested and subjected to a third degree examination yesterday were finally released to-day, and are very angry and much distressed. The detectives are satisfied the two men knew nothing of the boy's disappearance.

GREAT RUSH TO OLD WORLD

All Vessels Sailing Next Week Already Booked to Capacity. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 29.—An extraordinary rush of emigrants back to the old world is now taking place. Throughout the past week all steamships, and all vessels sailing next week for Northern European ports are already booked to capacity.

Steamship men say there are two reasons for this. The severity of work masterly in the old world, and the very low storage rates prevailing. The number of stowaway passengers has been reduced to a minimum, and has been surpassed only once before, and that was in 1907.

The return of the Continent at the present time is cheaper than the rate to England. The companies are having trouble in providing for the demand for cheap passage. The only way the companies can act around this is by checking the emigrants bound clear through.

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BREACH IN RANKS OF PARTY CAUSED BY POLLS DISPUTE

Leads to No End of Conflicting Political Predictions.

RENEWAL OF FIGHT IN HOUSE TO-DAY

Debate Leading Up to Final Vote on Tuesday or Wednesday Will Be Resumed—Speaker Will Close Argument for Opponents—Wilson Bears No Ill Will.

Washington, March 29.—No legislative issue of recent years has excited Congress as has the controversy over repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act. Last week's events, which put on record a breach in the ranks of the Democratic party, have caused no end of conflicting political predictions to increase the tenacity of interest in the subject. The situation is fraught with many complications.

Oratorical Strife over the Repeal

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